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TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 2107 in Pinnow 25X1

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1 1. Prior to 12 February 1952, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 2107 in Pinnow was an AAA officers school. It had about 750 police and was organized into 5 companies and 1 training company, with 4 Zuege to a company, and 3 Gruppen to a Zug. The 1 through 5th Cos consisted of AAA officer candidates, whereas the 6th Co was a training company for non-commissioned officers and police who were detached from other VPDs in order to demonstrate gun drill at the officers school and to guard the installation. In addition, a special course for about 120 officers and police of the HVL (Hauptverwaltung Luftpolizei) (Main Administration of Air Police) started on 6 January 1952. These trainees were specially selected from the units and emphasis was placed on their previous service with the former German Air Force. During the course, they were examined for their fitness for flying and instruction in aircraft identification service.

2. The school was equipped with infantry arms of all types up to model 08 heavy machine guns, and with 4 German 20-mm AA guns and 3 German 37-mm AA guns.

3. Officers of the VPD included: VP Kommandeur Lewerenz (fmu), school commandant; VP Oberrat Trampenau (fmu), deputy school commandant and PK chief, who served with the Reds during the Spanish Civil War; VP Rat Boerner (fmu), chief instructor for artillery tactics; and VP Rat Reichelt (fmu), liaison officer to the Ministry of State Security. \*

25X1 \*  Comment. Organization and mission of the VPD in Pinnow have remained unchanged. The existence of a Hauptverwaltung Luftpolizei (Main Administration of Air Police) (HVL) has not been officially confirmed to date. There is only one team on specific assignment and it is engaged in work preparatory to the activation of the air police. This team is erroneously referred to as HVL.

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